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Application No.: 09/896,873
Applicants: Masakazu OKADA, Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, and
Mitsuyoshi MIYAI (as amended)
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ELEMENT WITH
DIFFERENT RATIOS OF POLYDOMAIN AND
MONODOMAIN STATES(as amended from
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME)
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**PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(B)**

By Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement received by the Patent and
Trademark Office on July 22, 2003, Applicants' selection of one of the groups (claims 18-
28, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52 and 54) has resulted in a change of inventorship for the
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By the Response submitted July 17, 2003, Applicants have amended inventorship of the application to indicate that the inventors associated with the elected claims are Masakazu OKADA, Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, and Mitsuyoshi MIYAI.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), Applicants hereby petition for approval of a change in inventorship.

This petition is accompanied by a Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$130.00 to be charged to Sidley Austin & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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